SAFETY PROGRAM

Magic Show Saves Kids

LEXINGTON, KY.—A cop who pulls safety slogans and rabbits out of the hat is applying magic to saving young lives on Kentucky streets and highways.

State Police Lt. Lee Allen Estes, a master magician and ventriloquist, tours the school circuit with a truckload of tricks that carry home his safety warnings.

He operates on the theory that a lesson must be heard to be learned. As a county patrolman 12 years ago he watched children yawn through a safety lecture. He persuaded his chief he could make the words stick by illustrating them with a trick.

Estes is more than a suitcase magician. He carries his show in a two-ton truck. It requires two hours to set the stage for it and an hour to tear it down.

The lecture comes first in Estes' school program. He times it to last only as long as little ears will listen to admonitions that kids should not double up on a bicycle, go catch rides on trucks or autos or put their arms or heads out of the window of vehicles while riding.

Digs Into Tricks.

Just before the Houdini of the highways "loses" his audience, he digs into his tricks. His favorite gag is to get two volunteers from the audience and feed them crackers. They are told to shout "safety first" six times and cracker dust flies with every shout.

The big time circuit's Blackstone, a friend of Estes', brought his whole company from Cincinnati to a nearby northern Kentucky school to watch Estes' performance.

Another of the lieutenant's popular tricks involves a chalk drawn pig on a small slate. He draws the pig and then makes it turn its head from side to side, the idea being that kids should always look both ways before crossing a street.

Forms Safety Slogan.

During his talk he tears a paper cone to bits. When the operation is completed he drops the remains and a large banner with a safety slogan is formed.

After emptying eight trunks loaded with similar stunts Estes brings on a pop eyed, big mouthed dummy wearing a driver's license untorn to finish the show. The dummy is Willie Talk, who sasses like Charley McCarthy but jabbers safety talk that the kids listen to with glee.

Estes estimates he has carried his magic safety show to more than a million kids and adults in traveling 120,000 miles.

He has staged request shows in outlying states, including the Carolinas, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and the District of Columbia, but he declines vaudeville and night club offers.

He points out that Kentucky's record for accidental deaths of children on highways is at the bottom of the list for all states and says he likes to feel he has played some part in that.

Shipment of Gold Pieces Causes Excitement at Bank

KANSAS CITY, MO.—When the usually quite routine of the Traders Gate City National bank here was disturbed, bank officers learned that more than half the members of the staff never had seen a gold coin. They were clustered around a deposit of $2,475—all in tarnished gold pieces.

The coins were made a curiosity even in banks by the gold act of 1933 which forbids the holding of gold. Minted mostly between 1871 and 1890, they were in denominations of $5, $10 and $20.

A telephone call to the correspondent bank that sent the money disclosed that the coins came from an 80-year-old patron who had had them buried for many years.

Youngsters Jam Parking Lot To See Hospital Patient

DALLAS, TEX.—The parking situation around Parkland hospital has improved, along with Grandpa Peel.

Noticing many youngsters sleeping in automobiles around the hospital, Supt. Tom Norton sent a guard to investigate.

The youngsters—there were 73 of them—said they wanted to be sure grandpa was all right. They were grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Jesse Peel, 84, then critically ill with pneumonia. Grandpa Peel, his mate for 59 years, would come out each night with bedside reports.

Grandpa Peel was "doing fine" a hospital attendant said. He expected to go home soon.

Crack Passenger Trains Wait For Cows to Cross Tracks

GREEN BAY, WIS.—A bovine bottleneck halted two North Western road passenger trains at a bridge over the Little Suamico river near here.

Five bossies interested in green grass on the other side of the river had caught their forelegs between the ties on the bridge.

Passengers were getting ready to hoof it when a near-by garage produced an automobile wrecker which lifted the cows — one by one — to firmer ground.

The cows were unhurt and the trains, traveling in opposite directions, continued on from the unscheduled cattle crossing after an hour's delay.

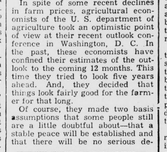
Farm Outlook Bright For Coming 5 Years

Federal Economists Show Optimism in Forecasts

In spite of some recent declines in farm prices, agricultural economists of the U. S. department of agriculture took an optimistic point of view at their recent outlook conference in Washington, D. C. In the past, these economists have confined their estimates of the outlook to the coming 12 months. This time they tried to look five years ahead. And, they decided that things look fairly good for the farmer for that long.

Of course, they made two basis assumptions that some people still are a little doubtful about—that a stable peace will be established and that there will be no serious depression. If time should prove them wrong about one of the two, the effect may be drastic. And they hasten to point out that these are assumption, not predictions.

They then go on to point out that the population will increase between one and two million persons a year until 1952; that industrial output per worker will increase, and that yields per acre and per livestock unit probably also will increase.



America's economic boom continues as buying power outpaces prices.

Battle Against Aftosa

In a drive to stamp out aftosa (foot and mouth disease) from Mexico in two years, a joint U. S.-Mexico commission has undertaken the job of vaccinating from eight to 10 million cattle in the affected area by the end of 1949.

Trained teams go ahead of the nine teams of vaccinators to preach the benefits of vaccination and convince the sometimes ignorant cattle owners that vaccination is the only alternative to disaster.

By the end of 1949 the program will have cost about $20 million to 50 million dollars. It includes five points: constant inspection, disinfection, extermination, vaccination and quarantine.

The vaccination process itself is simple. A needle of the vaccine is shot into the animal and that's all there is to it. It will take from eight to 10 million shots to complete the job. The vaccine protects for six months.

Expert Urges Milk Cows Be Taught 'Good Habits'

Training your cows in good habits is most important to all dairymen, according to a leading dairy specialist. He lists the following recommendations for more milk, greater profits and reduced mastitis:

Keep cows undisturbed; stimulate milk letdown one minute before milking begins; operate milking machine according to manufacturer's directions.

Penicillin Value Studied In Many Animal Diseases

Famous though penicillin may be, it will still have to prove its worth the hard way—like any other drug—in order to win acclaim in the fight on animal diseases.

Up to now, bovine mastitis caused by streptococcus organisms is the "only animal disease for which the effectiveness of penicillin is established by adequate scientific experiments," Dr. John H. Collins of Washington, D. C., told the District of Columbia Veterinary Medical association at a recent meeting. It is a promising treatment for at least 18 other animal diseases, but its real value against these conditions will not be proved until extensive controlled experiments have been carried out, the speaker said.

While repeated tests have proved the value of this drug in treating streptococcic mastitis, it is likely to give disappointing results in bovine mastitis caused by other types of organisms, Dr. Collins told the veterinary organization in emphasizing the need for accurate diagnosis prior to attempting mastitis treatment.

Equine and calf pneumonia, canine leptospirosis, blackleg, eye infections, and certain skin disorders were listed among the diseases for which penicillin offers promise. This drug also is reported to be effective in swine erysipelas of turkeys, Dr. Collins added, but there are "conflicting opinions" as to its value against that infection in goats.

Lamb 'Overeating' Disease Combatted by Medicines

Science has come to the rescue of lambs that get deathly sick from eating too much.

Ovine enterotoxemia, usually called overeating disease, can now be combatted by three effective medical weapons, veterinary research men told a national convention of the American Veterinary Medical association in San Francisco.

Lambs sent to feedlots to be fattened for market often get sick and die from stuffing themselves on corn. An organism present in their digestive tract begins to pour forth a poison under the influence of their heavy grain feeding, with death often resulting.

Since the object of feedlot operations is to get lambs fat as quickly as possible, it is not practical to reduce the ration. So, instead, sheep owners in cooperation with veterinarians are now using one or more of the three following means of cutting down losses:

A bacterin, which confers immunity against the disease.

An antitoxin, which also confers immunity and has been found valuable in stopping explosive outbreaks.

Sulphur, fed in small amounts along with the grain ration, as a preventive measure.

All of these methods have been tested under field conditions on many thousands of lambs, the research men said.

Whales Flounder on Florida Beach in Mass Suicide

CRESCENT BEACH, FLA.—Forty-four whales swam out of a rough ocean and deliberately washed themselves in an apparent mass suicide.

Most of the mammals, ranging in size from 7 to 14 feet, died quickly as they were rolled over the sands by the rough surf.

A few remained alive and efforts were made to drag them back into the water.

Several times before whales are reported to have beached themselves along the Florida coast. When they were towed back into the water, they swam headlong into shore again.

Neighbors Object, So Couple Builds House Around Trailer

FRESNO BEACH, CALIF. — The neighbors objected to their trailer, so Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Daniels built a house around it.

When Daniels, 73, and his wife moved here with their jeep drawn trailer from Syracuse, N. Y., they bought a lot in an exclusive neighborhood and set up housekeeping in the trailer.

Their efforts to beat the housing shortage brought protests from neighbors. So they built the little house. It contains only a hallway and kitchen, but it completely conceals the trailer, which holds the bedroom and living room.

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Oakville

Oakville, Jan. 4.- Miss Marie Owens spent the holidays with relatives at Jonesville, Va. Her neice, Miss Merita Middleton, of Cleveland visited her here a few days before Christmas and accompanied her home,

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family have moved into the home of Mrs. E. B. Martin and are now operating the store.

We welcome our newest neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Drinkard and baby, who have moved into their new home here, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, who are living in the home of Mr. and Mrs Melvin Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and son, William, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Linamen and her family, at Warren, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith, Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs Coleman Moore and son, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith and family during the holidays. Mrs. Moore and son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page. Recently, Mrs. Eugene Dunckley and children, Mrs. Rob Wells and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page, Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Page and daughter spent a day with them.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. John Bingham.

We are glad that Dan Doss is able to be home and is improving, after a recent operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Those visiting Mrs. E. B. Martin for the holidays were Miss Helen Martin and Mr. Busser, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Marshall Huster, of West Virginia.

Ghests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore last Wednesday were Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mrs. Marshall Hunter, Jane Smith, Mrs. Graydon Martin and sons, "Butch" and Warren, and her daughter, Verta, Mrs. John C. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Hubbard Moore. Miss Marguerite Moore spent several days in this home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Patteson, of Lynchburg; Mrs. T. K. Moore and Mrs. Della Doss motored to Camp Pickett last Sunday to see Corporal Edward B. Doss, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Moore have moved into their new home near Gladstone.

Mrs. Della Doss, of Lynchburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. K. Moore, near Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr., and C. A. Goodman were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. for the past Sunday

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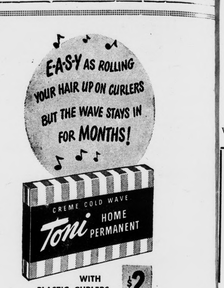

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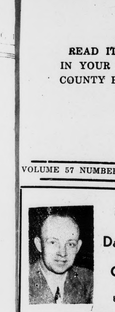

Father Darkleaf's Column

by chr

Frank L. Stanton knew his business when he wrote these immortal lines:

"Jest a-wearin' fer you—
All tne time a-feelin' blue;
Wishin' fer you — wondern' when
You'll be comin' home again;
Restless—don't know what to do—
Jest a-wearyin' fer you!"

The Chaplain of the United States Senate, the Rev. Peter Marshall, really offers pithy and cogent prayers as the statesmen gather to do business for us. Take this one, offered January 5: "Our Father in Heaven, give us the long view of our work and our world. Help us to see that it is better to fail in a cause that will ultimately succeed than to succeed in a cause that will ultimately fail. Guide us how to work and then teach us how to wait. O Lord, we pray in the name of Jesus, who was never in a hurry. Amen."

Far be it from me to tell the ladies subjects for meetings of the Home Demonstration Clubs. But, I can't be resisted to suggest as a demonstration program: "Buttons and Bows."

It's awful not to know history. Schools are letting us down not to do a job on this all-important subject. For example, a salesman called us yesterday and in the course of the conversation, he referred to Appomattox as 'Ammatax.' He did not get an order from us!

God gives every bird his food, but he doesn't throw it in his nest. —from Coal Dealer.

Opportunity merely knocks. Temptation kicks the door in.-Pathfinder.

An open mind leaves the chance for someone to drop a worthwhile thought in. -War Cry.

What profiteth a person to have a vocabulary of 25,000 words and get not he ability to say "No"? Cincinnati Enquirer.

Uncle Sam Says

Some of my nephews and nieces wait to save regularly and methodically do it. Others mean to save but don't ah ays get around to it. These latter are the ones who only think about a bad get. The best way to save is to do it on a regular basis, every pay-day. And the best investment is U. S. Savings Bonds.

If you're on a payroll, enroll for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or, if self-employed, sign up for the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. Either way, you're building future security in the soundest way possible. And your money increases, four dollars for three in 10 years' time.

U.S. Treasury Department

Truman visits Gen. Marshall.

Russians schedule parachute practice in Berlin air lift zone.

Henrico County plans to buy water systems.

State asks motorists to list any changes of address.

Hanover County board votes for bond issue.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, week of Jan. 17-22:

Monday, January 17.- Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Ernest Harwood. The demonstration will be pies and pastries, and will be given by Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. McDearmon.

Tuesday, Jan. 18.- The Appomattox Town Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. H.E. Pack. The demonstration will be buffet meals and will be given by club leaders, Mrs. Pack and Mrs. Hubbard.

Wednesday, Jan. 19.- The Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Thornhill at 2:30 P.M. The demonstration will be buffet meals, and pies and pastries, after which the club members are inviting their husbands to a buffet supper at 6:30.

Thursday, Jan. 20.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Wilson Scruggs. The demonstration will be buffet meals and pies and pastries, and will be given by Mrs. Scruggs and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

Friday, Jan. 21.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. C. D. Lewis. The demonstration is buffet meals and pies and pastries and will be given by club leaders, Mrs. Clarke Moore and Mrs. Lewis.

High School Chatter...

As Fuzzy Knight said to Cassidy, let's "Hoy Along." So shall we?

The boys really had a treat Monday, for Mr. Bragg had the movie of the 1948 world series. Talking of baseball, have you seen "Cueball" new glove? He should catch 'em all this year. By the way, who did we see "Cueball" with Saturday night?

Was the show interesting Friday night, Harry? Huh! If Harry doesn't know we could ask Charlie or Harold, but of course, they weren't looking at the movie.

The 10th grade boys didn't do too bad in their class election, did they?

A nice program was presented by the SCA in assembly Wednesday, on Courtesy. A few of the teachers and students made comments on the subject and a list of 20 courtesy rules, drawn up by the English classes were read. Also football letter winners received monograms from Coach Bragg.

Pill Jamerson just must have too many outside businesses, so we hear. How about that, Bill?

Now, put on your thinking caps and guess our Personality for this week. He (he! now I've told you it's a boy) is in the 10th grade, and is 15 years older than he was the day he was born. He is about 4 inches below the 6 foot mark and makes the scales tip to one hundred climbing to a fraction above 140 pounds; but, if you played opposite him on right end, you would declare he weighed twice that much. We hear he can't wait until baseball season. That might help you. By the way, he has dark hair, eyes, and some day he is that silent type. I doubt if you will have any trouble now, but in case you do, we'll be back next week, with answers to all questions, and more gossip, hot air, etc.

Survey Shows Showers Replacing Tubs in U. S.

CLEVELAND.— The sit-and-soak method of bathing is slowly joining the old wooden tub in front of the kitchen stove as a thing of the past, a survey of observers on the post-war bathing scene shows.

Blame it on the war, they said. The tub is going down the drain to make way for the shower.

"During the war, people got accustomed to taking showers," Charles Jauch, secretary of the Cleveland Builders exchange said. "There were no tubs on dreadnaughts or in barracks for the men in service. Priorities made it difficult for civilians to get tubs."

Conservation Practices For 1948 Paid Off

At the close of the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program, preliminary figures show that about 69,700 Virginia farmers carried out conservation practices on their farms which represent 50 per cent of the state's total farmland. And these conservation - minded farmers are the ones who produce a considerably greater percentage of the total farm production in Virginia.

In making this preliminary report of accomplishments under the 1948 program, R. B. Bridgeforth, chairman of the State PMA Committee, pointed out that the assistance given to farmers cooperating under the program served as a force in getting needed conservation accomplished. This assistance amounted to only about half of the total cost of the conservation done.

Preliminary estimates show that there were about 3½ million acres of Virginia's cropland participating under the 1948 program, on which the following is an estimate of the extent to which some of the various conservation practices were carried out: terraces 1.09 million linear feet on 2,700 acres; pastures seeded, 6,600 acres; green manure and cover crops, 273,700 acres; superphosphate, 80,800 tons on 404,000 acres; standard ground limestone or equivalent, 676,500 tons applied on 426,700 acres.

This, says Bridgforth, is only a part of the conservation work done under the program, but it is enough to indicate the volume and extent of accomplishments.

EVERGREEN SCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Evergreen Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Staples January 4, at 7:30 P. M. A very interesting New Year's program inspired the group to look forward to a year of work, richer and fuller, that more may be accomplished for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

The business session included a discussion and plans for repairs of the church.

Officers are as follows:
President, Mrs. H. C. Staples.
Vice-pres., Mrs. W. W. Jennings.
Second Vice-pres., Mrs. F. S. Hamlin.
Secretary, Mrs. John Ranson.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Wilson.
Christian social relations and local church activities secretary, Mrs. Jennings Ferguson.
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Status of Women, Mrs. George Farrar.
Supplies, Mrs. B. W. Harvey.
Special Missionary Projects, Mrs. J. P. Harvey.
Enlistment Committee, Mrs. Warren Barlow.

New Blood Pressure Device Aids Doctors Who Operate

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The University of Pennsylvania research laboratories have announced a blood pressure measuring device designed to lessen the danger of heart failure and shock to patients in the operating room.

The announcement said "the new method is seeing rather than listening," making it possible for surgeons "to institute more swiftly corrective measures which safeguard the life of the patient."

Officials said the key of the new instrument, which detects oncoming shock and failing heart action, is a recording manometer. They explained that "a direct hookup of the manometer with the blood stream by way of an artery makes possible the precise recording of blood pressure, beat by beat."

Bevin given support of British cabinet in Holy Land policy.

Talmadge offers proposal for tightening voting laws in Georgia.

BURIAL OF SOLDIER

Relatives have been notified by the War Department that the remains of Winford J. Rush, who was killed on Luzon Island in the Philippines on March 27, 1945, is now on the way to the States. Reburial will take place in the family cemetery at the home of the late Charlie H. Rush, Appomattox, Route One, near Red House, at a time to be announced later, pending time of arrival.

Funeral of Mr. J. H. Beard

Mr. James Howard Beard, 72, died Saturday at his home in this county, after an illness of 6 weeks.

Born in Amherst County, September 17, 1877, he was the son of the late Richard Allen and Sallie Beard.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lottie Wilmer Beard; and the following children: six sons, H. M. Beard, G. W. Beard, and H. P. Beard, all of Appomatox; J. C. Beard, of Baltimore; R. L. Beard, of Cherry Point, and H. G. Beard, of Norfolk; and six daughters: Mrs. W. L. Martin, of Appomattox; Mrs. A. B. Johnson, of Spout Spring; Mrs. J. D. Hurt, and Mrs. J. Q. Horton, both of Lynchburg; Mrs. R. L. Chapman, of Farmville, and Mrs. Vinton Epperly, of Cherry Point, N. C.; two brothers, H. W. Beard and Willie Beard, both of Lynchburg; and three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Grant, of Chester, Pa.; Mrs. William Roberson, of Lynchburg; and Mrs. Joe McJones, of Amherst.

Funeral services were held from Hebron Baptist Church at 3 P.M., Monday, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. G. E. Hughes. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Oscar Sales, Homer Beard, Eddie Beard, Pat Patterson, Clarence Beard and William Beard.

ABBITT OPPOSES CHANGE

HANDLING PRICE SUPPORT

Representative W. M. Abbitt, of Appomattox, stated this week that he would oppose a movement on the part of the production and management administration to take over the operation of price support from the Independent Tobacco Growers Association.

Other congressmen from the tobacco states may join him in opposing this proposal.

Senate committee to give Acheson opportunity to state views on Soviet policy.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 11.- Our community has been so saddened by the death of two of our beloved neighbors, Mr. John Alvis, Sr. and Mr. J. H. Beard. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor and Mrs. Lula Taylor were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler last Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Carson, who has been quite sick, is improving at her home here. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hugh Braford is out again, after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton and Miss Edna Adcock expect to attend the wedding of Mr. Stratton's brother, Marshall, in Roanoke on this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings were called to Richmond Sunday on account of the illness of their son, Thomas. They found him better, we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alvis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Anne Carson spent the week- end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler expect to spend next Thursday with his aunt, Rosa Carson in Roanoke, and help celebrate her birthday.

Little Bobbie Lee, who got burned several week's ago, is improving at her home.

Bank Assets Now Over $3,000,000

Financial statements of the two local banks, as of December 31st, are published in today's issue, and show a flourishing condition.

Combined assets are $3,3,205,108.20.

Combined deposits at the two banks are $2,970,644.95.

PTA MEETING

The Appomattox PTA will meet at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening at the high school library. Delegates to the recent state convention will make reports.

NEW SANDWICH SHOP

It was announced this week that Watson's Sandwich Shop, on the old Evergreen Road, just east of Appomattox is now open for business.

New Shop Here

Grover E. Smith has purchased the business at the Lee Theatre corner formerly operated as the Carolina Grill store. He began operation this week. For the present, light lunches, sandwiches and fountain service will be featured.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following are some of the new books in the County library:

River To The West, by John Jennings. This is an exciting successor to The Salem Frigate.

Bride Of Fortune, by Harnett T. Kane. Here is a picture of modern America in the making of Richmond and Washington from inside, and the story of the woman behind the man in the spotlight, Jefferson Davis.

The Plague And I, by Betty McDonald. The author of The Egg and I this time presents a gay, moving and sympathetic picture of the patients, nurses and outsiders that come her way as she goes through the crisis of tuberculosis.

Catalina, by Somerset Maugham. The background against which Maugham tells the story is in Spain during the Inquisition.

Sangaree, by Frank Slaughter.

I Capture The Castle, by Dodie Smith.

The Big Fisherman, by Lloyd Douglas.

The Fire Balloon, by Ruth Moore.

The Roosevelt Myth, by John Flynn.

Richwood

Richwood, Jan. 12.- Divine services at Central Baptist Church at 8 P.M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul May, Miss Gertrude May and Mrs. Ray May were in Lynchburg on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pillow, of Lynchburg were overnight guests of Mrs. Lilly Pillow Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pankey were visiting with relatives in Lynchburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price and son, Lewis; Henry Davis, Ray Davis and Miss Janie Davis and Eddie Lane, of Pamplin; and Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Pugh and children, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mann were in Lynchburg on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleshman and son, J. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Friday evening.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge was the Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Carter Martin and D. A. Pugh were in Lynchburg on business Monday.

Lloyd Lewis has been slightly under the weather for the past few days, but says that he is feeling better now.

Breeder's Ass'n. Formed Here By Dairymen

One of the most important decisions for improving the dairy industry of this county was made yesterday when 33 milk producers, with 237 dairy cows, joined other milk producers in Amherst and Campbell Counties to form the Piedmont Artificial Breeding Association. The total number of cows in the association is 1200.

The following milk producers attended the feeting: D. Mosby Harris, J. Owen Carson, R. C. Wright, W. E. Bondurant, C. E. Carson, Elliott Carson, John E. Burnett, G. A. Shirey, H. H. Shirey, J. W. Blanks, Ollis Hammock, H. B. Pack, George C. Jennings, Jesse Dickerson and C. D. Lewis; and R. R. Hudgins, County Agent.

The following directors were unanimously elected:

Amherst County, Norman B. Patteson; Appomattox County, C. Carson and John C. Cole; Campbell County, C. F. Fauntleroy, H. T. Patrick, Lewis E. Jones, W. D. Evans, J. W. Arthur; and Hunter P. Evans, Public Director.

Officers of the Board of Directors are: C. F. Fauntleroy, president; H. T. Patrick, vice-president; Norman B. Patteson, secretary - treasurer.

The Piedmont Artificial Breeding Association will become an affiliate of the Blue Ridge Artificial Breeding Association where an outstanding sire stud is maintained. Semen will be shipped from the Blue Ridge Association to the Piedmont headquarters at Rustburg.

Any farmer owning one or more cows may participate in the advantages of the artificial breeding association. Applications for membership in the organization can be obtained from R. R. Hudgins at the County Agent's office.

R. G. Connelly, Senior Dairy Husbandman of V. P. I., stated at the organization meeting of the Piedmont Artificial Breeding Association that this organization was the most forward step that had been taken by breeders of dairy cattle in Piedmont Virginia.

Report Made By Junior Red Cross

The chairman of the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr., reports that the following report of the recent membership drive which was held in the county schools. Most of the schools reported 100% total enrollment. A total of $66.69 was collected from the schools, as follows:

Stonewall, 2.04; Oakville, 3.00; Vera, 1.50; Evergreen, 1.00; Spout Spring, 6.66; Pamplin Elementary, 5.61; Pamplin High School, 6.00; Appomattox Elementary, 20.25; Appomattox High School, 22.20.

Of this total amount, $22.50 will be sent to the National Headquarters for the purpose of paying the subscription fee for the Junior Red Cross Magazine, which the schools receive each month. $44.19 will be retained in the county for local purposes. One of the projects for the year is to equip each school with a first aid kit. Under the supervision of Mr. Henry Pack, the boxes are being made and will soon be ready for distribution.

Before Christmas 69 gift boxes were packed and shipped for overseas distribution. These contained chiefly pencils, soap, tooth brushes, needles, thread, etc.

The chairman wishes to thank all those who contributed, and all teachers who assisted.

LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will have its first meeting of the New Year tonight at 6:45.

The county board of supervisors met yesterday.

Tobacco continues to bring good prices on the dark fired markets.